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Person 1: Hey, I've been pondering something interesting . Can we discuss the idea of hidden beauty?

Person 2: Sure, that sounds intriguing. Let's delve into it.

Person 1: So, how did the theme of hidden beauty resonate with you personally while reading "Beauty That Kept Hidden"?

Person 2: Ah, I think hidden beauty is humanity, caring for unknown persons. I feel the hidden beauty, and I've had many experiences of receiving humanity from others towards me.

Person 1: Nice. Were there any moments in the book where the protagonist's journey to uncover hidden beauty moved you to tears?

Person 2: Books or movies where the protagonist does what we aspire to do but couldn't, though fictional, motivate us and give positive vibes about doing something extraordinary, right! Hey, I wanted to share something that always brings tears to my eyes, even though it might sound silly.

Person 1: Of course, go ahead. What's on your mind?

Person 2: Well, whenever I watch the movie “Sarkar,” before the climax, there are scenes where people select their own councillors from their area. They explain why they believe in that person and say they have the capacity to rule them. That scene always makes me cry.

Person 1: That’s interesting. What about it touches you so deeply?

Person 2: It’s the beauty of people believing in someone to rule them, trusting them with their future. It’s a powerful display of faith and democracy that moves me every time.

Person 1: Smiling, you’re right. Did the exploration of inner beauty versus outer appearances prompt any reflections on your own values and beliefs?

Person 2: Yes, of course. In Tamil, there’s a proverb that says, “*Agathin azhagu, Mugathil theriyum*” – to be honest, no matter what physical illness or disease we face, if we have a positive feeling and energy, it can be expressed on our faces, making us happy. I think beauty is not about skin tone, makeup, or cosmetics; just a true, loving smile makes us beautiful.

Person 1: Lovely, Were there any quirky characters or comedic relief moments that added levity to the story of hidden beauty?

Person 2: Yep, during my school days, one of my favorite teachers, Krishnappa sir, said that I always wear a pleasant smile and have a smiling face. It’s also one of my motivations that, despite the mental illness I have, I show only my positive side and smiling face. I don’t want my struggles with disability to affect others. At least people should overcome their daily routine problems by seeing me and saying, ‘She is living happily, so even we can.’ “You guys can.”

Person 1: Did any humorous dialogues or witty exchanges about beauty standards provide comedic relief throughout the story?

Person 2: Each year, my body deteriorates. My muscles get tinier and bony in my legs, while my upper body looks big but my lower body becomes shorter. Over time, my backbone got bent, making me look like a complete disaster in terms of appearance. I’m not usually the type of person who looks in the mirror, but because of new woodwork at home, I sometimes see myself. I say to myself, “Shalo, you look like a frog”. 😂🐸😂